

# Sequachee Valley News.

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## AVENGE BRUTAL MURDER OF GIRL

Angry Mob of Five Thousand Take Negro From Sheriff and Lynch Him.

## WHITE WIFE MURDERER ALSO HUNG BY MOB

Gov. Densen Orders State Militia to the Scene of Rioting and Puts the City Under Martial Law.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 12.—William James, a negro, and Henry Salzman, a white man, were lynched here by an infuriated mob of 5000, and more hangings are to follow as a result of the murder of Anna Pelley last Monday. James was killed and burned after he had confessed the murder of the shopgirl and implicated another negro. Salzman had nothing whatever to do with the crime. He was in a cell charged with wife murder and his lynching was merely a sacrifice to the mob's blood lust.

The mob that hanged James was led by women, many of them the wives of influential residents of Cairo. The rope was pulled tight by female relatives of Miss Pelley, aided by several scores of their sex. As the negro was pulled up into the air, these same women sang and screamed in delight. The men were for the most part spectators until the rope that was strangling the negro broke and his dying body fell to the ground. Then hundreds of revolvers flashed and 500 bullets crashed into the quivering form of the negro. The fiddled dead man was then dragged through the principal streets of the city to the spot where the Pelley girl was assaulted and slain. Women applied the torch to the bonfire that had been prepared and into which the body of James was thrown. Then thousands cheered and danced at the scene.

Henry Salzman, a white man and photographer by trade, who killed his wife last July with an axe, was taken out of the county jail at 11:40 by the mob and hanged to a telegraph pole and his body riddled with bullets. The mob gave Salzman a chance to confess after the rope was around his neck, but he was so frightened that he could only mumble that his sisters did the killing. The mob became furious at this, and it was hard work to keep them off Salzman long enough to give him a chance to pray. The mob finally subsided and a short religious service for the benefit of Salzman's soul, was held in businesslike manner, after which he was strung up, the rope being placed over a telegraph pole at Twenty-first and Washington streets.

Sheriff Davis appealed to Gov. Densen for troops while the mob was battering the jail. One company at Sardinia arrived here shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, at which time the

larger part of the mob had brought their homes. Other companies arrived during the morning and soldiers are scattered throughout the city.

### Eastland.

Special to the News.

Carroll Taylor attended Sunday School Sunday.

James Dossett and Carroll Taylor went hunting last Wednesday.

Lewis Bohannon has three hogs valued at \$75. Can anybody beat that?

Uncle John Chittich died Thursday the third of this month and was buried the 5th. Rev. Thomas Bostin conducting the funeral services. Mr. Chittich was about 80 years old and was one among the oldest men in the county. He came to this country about five years ago from Scotland, and has made his home with his son, Harry Chittich, of this place. He leaves a wife and two children, a son and daughter to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends. His daughter lives at Stout Mountain, Ala. She and her husband arrived in time to see her father buried.

We received a letter from a friend at Whitwell and were glad to get a letter from any of our friends in the valley. Sequachee Valley is our native home and our mind often wanders back when we lived down in the valley. As the News comes to us each week, we see where a friend or relative has died and gone to their reward.

We were glad to see a piece from Illinois last week, but sorry to hear of friends there being sick. Hope they will all be up again soon.

Wonder if James Thoms found that girl he was looking for last Sunday.

Mr. Lockwood's children are recovering from their burns. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockwood's children instead of Ed Lockwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roma Worthington and children, of Sparta, have been visiting Mr. Worthington's mother, Mrs. Wayman Vanwinkle, at this place.

Rev. James Hart preached at Todd-town Saturday night. J. G.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. E. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—Rev. J. D. Knapp, Pastor M. E. Church, Miles Grove, Pa. Sold by Whitwell Drug Co.

### Death in Coppering Cove.

Mrs. Bryant died at the home of Jesse Coppering in Coppering Cove Sunday, and was buried at Mt. Zion Monday afternoon. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Coppering and Mrs. Orpha Ray, of Amarillo, Tex. She had made her home with Jesse Coppering for a number of years, and was about 65 years old.

### Pikeville.

Special to the News.

Mrs. Jas. Doss and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thach at South Pittsburg last week.

Dr. J. P. Barnett has returned from a visit in Nashville.

Hon. Lewis S. Pope is attending session of supreme court in Knoxville.

Mrs. Solon L. Robinson is visiting her mother in Kentucky.

Dr. J. H. Barnett, of Centerville, was here last week, and took his father to Nashville.

Chas. C. Ross, M. D., of Memphis, has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. John M. Jones, Jr., of Sweetwater, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

J. L. McCollum and family are touring in Oklahoma and other western states.

Mrs. Jas. F. Deakins left Friday for Chattanooga to visit friends and relatives.

J. B. Vaughn and family are visiting in Kentucky.

Misses Lila Rose and Jennie Brown entertained Thursday evening with a party which was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Bertha Ferguson, of Whitwell, spent a few days last week with her mother.

Sheriff Farmer took Russ Woodlee to Knoxville last week, where his case is being heard, appeal being taken to supreme court.

Mrs. W. J. Stanfor, of Vanceburg, Ky., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McReynolds.

Lawson Myers, attorney, attended court at Knoxville this week.

The democrats of Bledsoe, will hold a mass meeting Thursday, Nov. 18, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention which meets in Chattanooga Nov. 19 to nominate a candidate for Chancellor.

R. B. Schofield was in Nashville last week.

A. J. Shoemaker of Morgan Springs was in the city Saturday.

Chas. L. Roberts, of Dunlap, who has a branch house here, was in the city last week.

J. C. Myers was in McMinnville last week.

### Brown's Ferry.

Special to the News.

Hello, ye jolly writers to the News! How are you all getting along these fine autumn days. I have just awakened from a long sleep, and as I have not written to our valuable chronicle for some time, I will dot in a few items.

Killing hogs and grinding sausage is the order of the day.

Misses Mary and Isabel Jackson are visiting in Ellenville this week. The guests of Misses Nettie and Myrtle Ellis.

R. J. Massey went to St. Elmo Thursday.

Work has now begun on the new chapel to be erected near the school house. Walter Boydston and others of this place are doing the work.

W. J. Harwood, of Roop, filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Atchison Boone called on Mrs. W. U. Boydston Friday afternoon.

Mr. A. B. Souders, who recently has moved from this burg to that prosperous little village of Mullin's Cove, was here Thursday.

Come on, "Dew Drop!" Let us hear from you.

Eld. R. A. Raulston, of Chattanooga, was here Sunday.

With these lines I'll close and not worry you any longer.

Valley Bird.

### Kills Her Fox of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, it is unequalled. Only 50c at Whitwell Drug Co.

### In Supreme Court.

One hundred and fifty-five cases have already been docketed for Supreme Court in Middle Tennessee, which meets Dec. 6. Of these Marion has two criminal cases: Grundy, four equity and four criminal; Sequatchie county, two criminal. The Cooper case for the killing of Senator Carmack is No. 2 on the criminal docket of Davidson County.

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### TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Says Fr. Skinner is a Higher Form of Christian Virtue.

Quite a number of Sequachee people have met Fr. Robt. A. Skinner, of Winchester, Tenn., who is a member of the order of Paulist Fathers. He is the gentleman who gave the lectures on Catholic Doctrine here last spring, and has addressed the people on the occasion of the G. A. R. Reunion. All who have met him have expressed their appreciation of his mental and social qualities, in no uncertain terms. At present he is in Memphis engaged in a mission at St. Joseph's Church, which is attracting great numbers so that the church is taxed to hold the attendance. The Memphis Commercial Appeal has the following to say about a sermon by Fr. Skinner, which no doubt will be read with interest by his friends here, and many others who appreciate doctrines that save souls.

"In the sermon of the evening the subject of 'Total Abstinence From Intoxicating Drink' was considered by Father Skinner. He wished it to be understood that he was not preaching prohibition, nor yet temperance, but total abstinence, that is, he was urging the individuals of their own accord and voluntarily to practice this higher form of Christian virtue and abstain entirely from liquor as a beverage.

"The reason, said Father Skinner, why he preached and practiced total abstinence was threefold: For love of country, for love of church, for love of human souls. For love of country, because he saw in the vice of intemperance one of the greatest enemies of the country, socially, politically and religiously; for love of church, because the Catholic church had often been grossly misrepresented as countenancing the saloon business even in its lowest forms and condoning intemperance in the individual. He wished, he said, to give the lie to this slander, because the Catholic church vigorously condemns whatever is sinful in the use or sale of liquor. For love of human souls, because intemperance perhaps more than any other sin, is bringing ruin and eternal damnation upon many.

"Having thus stated his reason for preaching total abstinence, Father Skinner made a personal appeal to all to become total abstainers. He based this appeal upon the strongest motive of the human heart, namely, love. Fathers and mothers he asked to become total abstainers for the love of their children; husbands and wives for the love of one another; children, young men and women, for the love of their parents. Finally he appealed to all in sympathy with Christ's agony of thirst on the cross, and out of love for their crucified Savior, to become total abstainers."

### Looney's Dreck.

Special to the News.

Visiting seems to be the order of the day.

Maurice Hicks called on his best girl Sunday afternoon.

Laurence McEntire and Ervis Skyles called at Brit Thomas' Friday.

Tom Saynes called at J. D. Defar's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Defar visited their son, Tom Defar, at Whitwell, Sunday.

There was preaching at Sulphur Springs Sunday and a large crowd attended.

Would like to hear from Ed and Will Saynes through the News, as they are my old chums.

J. D. Defar called on Will McCurry Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Anderson called on her daughter, Mrs. Jay Hudson Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ann Defar visited Misses Carrie Thomas and Florence Pickett one day last week.

Miss Claytie Teague visited Misses Kizzie and Dorcas Richards Sunday.

Eugene Barber moved to Whitwell one day last week.

Charlie Holloway made his regular trip out on the mountain Sunday.

Rosebud.

### TRANSFORMER HOUSE IS NEARLY COMPLETED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 13.—The work on the transformer house of the Chattanooga and Tennessee River Power Co. is being pushed and the building is now under cover. This building is located in South Chattanooga near Scholze tannery. The building is five stories tall and the wires from the plant at the lock and dam will run into this building and the electricity will be sent to all parts of the city.

### Loss of Vitality

In loss of the principle of life, and is early indicated by falling appetite and diminishing strength and endurance. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest vitalizer—it acts on all the organs and builds up the whole system.

## Savings Department

In connection with our general and commercial banking department we have decided to open a new department which will be known as our Savings Department.

This department will be run entirely separate from the other departments of the bank and on the same principle as regular Savings Banks.

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JASPER, TENN.

## Jasper Department

Conducted by J. D. M.

A. R. Hall, was in Chattanooga last week.

W. H. Richmond, of Monticello, was here last week.

Hon. A. L. Roberson was in Chattanooga last week.

Miss Willie Deakins visited friends in So. Pittsburg last week.

Eugene Smith has been sick, but is now convalescing, which his friends are glad to note.

Mrs. J. G. Lankester was in Chattanooga a few days last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kelly.

J. W. Snapp has gone into the picture frame business, occupying the Hoge Building and will do a general line of repair work also.

Jasper people who remember Prof. C. C. Guy, formerly a professor at the college but who is now in charge of the city schools at South Pittsburg, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed in Chattanooga last week.

F. L. Matthews, Announces.

In our announcement column this week may be found the announcement for Sheriff of F. L. Matthews of Jasper, subject to the action of republicans party. Mr. Matthews is well known to many of our citizens and is highly respected. He is in business in Jasper, conducting a meat market. We take the following regarding him from the Statesman Democrat, published in his home town:

"Mr. Matthews was born and raised in Sequachee Valley, married in Bledsoe County, and has lived a number of years in Marion County. Wherever he has lived he has made a good citizen, and now he comes before the people of Marion County, asking for the important office of sheriff. He declares that to secure either the nomination or election to this office that he will use neither unfair means nor liquor, and that if elected he will make a sober and attentive officer. Mr. Matthews is well and favorably known in Jasper in business circles, but at present he lives three miles east of town in the country. If Mr. Matthews is elected sheriff he will make a capable officer, and in his acts he will be fearless and impartial."

### Federal Jurors.

The following from this valley will attend the Fall term of Federal Court as jurors, which meets in Chattanooga on the fourth Monday of this month:

On Grand Jury: Henry Peck, Inman; Joe Teague, Whitwell; J. H. A. cuff, Pikeville; L. C. Wasson, Ten Mile; W. S. Green, Let; J. J. Henson, Pikeville.

On Petit Jury: Jas. Haley, Pin Hook; W. S. Wilson, Sequachee; Charles Carpenter, Dunlap; T. S. Turner, Jasper; Albert Rankin, Jasper; A. S. Kelly, Kimball; E. B. McIntyre, Albion View; Philip Kinison, Pairo.

### A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chills, Chapped Hands. Soon routes Piles. 25c at Whitwell Drug Co.

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